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- (X) A substitute specification in 131 pages.
- (X) A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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